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STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH
1919 South 7th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63104

*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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| 1. You shall have no other gods before me | 6. You shall not murder |
| 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol | 7. You shall not commit adultery |
| 3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God | 8. You shall not steal |
| 4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy | 9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. |
| 5. Honor your father and your mother | 10. You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor. |

***“Observe these
Commandments and you
will be a wise and
prosperous nation.” -
Deuteronomy Chapter 4***

***Our Mission: Opening Hearts to Christ through
Prayer, Fellowship & Service***

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Neighborhood Serving the Poor

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MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am
Holydays: 12:05 pm
Holidays: 9:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am in rectory – M, T, Thurs.
 5:30 pm Mon. when Council Meets
 12:05 pm in church — Wed.

Reconciliation: the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 15 minutes before the weekend Masses and by appointment.

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PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION: Contact **Deacon Dennis Chitwood**. 314-231-9923

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION: Contact **Kevin Kelly**. 314-231-9923

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Contact **Kevin Kelly** with any interest in pursuing membership in the Catholic Church, in learning more about the Church, or returning to the Church. 314- 231-9923

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Archdiocesan guidelines require engaged couples to prepare for their marriage at least **six (6) months** before the scheduled wedding takes place. Engaged couples planning marriage, contact **Deacon Thomas Gorski**. 314-231-9923

WEDDING MUSIC CONSULTANT: Contact **Mary Smith** for all wedding Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Mary will advise couples in choosing music and musicians. All musicians, cantors, and vocalists for Mass must be approved by our Music Consultant. 314-962-9260

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE: If interested, please call parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

GROUP TOURS of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church can be scheduled by contacting Phyllis Sandusky at the Rectory office. 314-231-9923

MEALS FOR THE NEEDY are served in the Parish Hall from the 2nd to the 21st of each month. To help serve the poor and homeless, call **Jane Lindley of PPCS**. 314-588-7111

PARISH MID LEVEL HALL RENTAL: Available for rental by parishioners only for receptions, banquets, parties, rehearsal dinners. Contact Phyllis Sandusky. 314-231-9923

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass the Catholic Faith on to their children. Please contact **Fr. Leo J. Spezio, Director**.
Email: scdpsr4200@sbcglobal.net 314.773-3070
Website Below:
<http://sites.google.com/site/southcitydeanerypsr/home>

STS. PETER & PAUL HAS A NEWLY FORMED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (Ages: 20's & 30's). They meet once a month. If you are in your 20's or 30's, we invite you to come. Please contact Ryan Sitki at rsitki@gmail.com

ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

If you promise to spend five (5) minutes a day reading the bible, take a bible free. Bibles can be found in the vestibule of church at the bible display.

We welcome all of our parishioners, neighbors and visitors. If this is your first time visiting our parish and you like what you see and hear and it fills your need, please consider making this your home parish. Our Mission is **“Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Service and Fellowship.** We invite you to join our parish as a **full-time member or you may make this your associate parish by attending at least once a month and supporting our parish through your contribution envelopes.** To do so, please ask one of the ushers for a Membership Profile Questionnaire to complete and return to the rectory office or place it in the collection basket or on the piano after Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 314-231-9923. We are grateful for all of our members and visitors.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday August 29 Jenifer Berviller
 Sunday August 30 Parishioners
 Wednesday Sept 02 George Metcalf

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Aug 29 & 30 Fr. Bruce Forman
 Sept 05 & 06 Deacon Dennis Chitwood
 Sept 12 & 13 Deacon Tom Gorski
 Sept 19 & 20 Fr. David Polek
 Sept 26 & 27 Fr. Bruce Forman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Last weekend's General Offering \$1,765.10
 Average Weekly Offering \$3,055.24
 Average Weekly Expenses \$5,564.01

Thank you for your gifts to God and to our parish

THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.
 —Henry Van Dyke

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

All schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers, Ushers & Greeters are posted at the information center.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Chuck Hejkal, Donna Sikorski, Steve Ippolito, Al Niehoff, Andy Alaska, Fluffy Juergens, Jim Mottershead, David Hackmann, Diane Koishor, Sister Rose Marie and Mike and Gail McDonough. **Also include in your prayers all their caregivers.**

Please pray for strength, courage, patience and healing for all those mentioned above and also for all the people in the world who need physical and emotional healing.

Note from parish office: Please contact the office to have your name put on the prayer list and also to be removed from the prayer list.

STOP THE FLYING

A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.
 —Anonymous

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Kevin Mooney / Katie Butz 09/05/2015
 David Lawrence / Ariana Sinacore 09/06/2015
 Dan Deitz / Lauren Scharf 10/10/2015
 John Logan / Kristen Guilander 10/17/2015

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all elected officials: May they create policies that protect life and the freedom to live out our faith;
 We pray to the Lord:

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

Happy Birthday!

Aug	29	Nathan Tushar
Aug	30	Karen Rothery
Aug	31	James Garvey
Aug	31	Kelsey Herzog
Sept	01	Michelle Heitmann
Sept	04	Dominic Antonacci
Sept	05	Bob Macher
Sept	06	Sally Baudendistel



Happy Anniversary!

Aug	31	Jim & Dianna Antonacci
Sept	07	Mike & Lisa Schrand

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Baseball marriage tip #2 from Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage by Jack & Jane Katenkamp: "Healthy couples" sometimes bunt vs swinging for the fences (sometimes it's the little things that count)." Do a little favor today.

PARENTING POINTERS

5 steps to getting kids to obey:

Step 1. Get the child's attention. (Get close, look them in the face and make sure they are looking at you.)

Step 2. Give a short, clear direction. (More next week)
www.SusanVogt.net

SAVE THE DATE

STS. PETER & PAUL YOUNG ADULT GROUP

We invite all young adults (20's – 40) to our next gathering in September. We will attend the Saturday evening Mass here at 5:00 p.m., meet for fellowship and then, head on down to the Irish Corner Pub at 1900 Cherokee Avenue (near the corner of Lemp and Cherokee) where our own Mary Kathryn Victor and the Irish Xiles will provide the evening's entertainment. It's definitely a 'can't miss.' Please mark your calendars now for the event on **Saturday, September 12th**.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

STEWARDSHIP

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)

What do you **do** to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION – WEEKEND OF 9/5 & 9/6

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

TRADITION

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Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

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THE FLEA MARKET IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY!

**We need to have ALL parish
members on board!**

We have done a large flea market for the last several years. It has become a significant fundraiser for the parish and this year, the dates are Sept. 25th, 26th & 27th.

We are asking everyone we work with to help us scout for merchandise for our sale. One of our best sources has been moving/estate sales that donate their leftovers. Other church sales who will donate leftovers can be good too. Of course if you've been meaning to clean out your garage, basement, closets or attic, we hope you'll call us. We'll meet you and help unload. We do take many large items like furniture and appliances (still working). **We do not take clothes.**

If you know anyone doing a moving and/or estate sale or if you have items call Kevin or Jeanne Marie Kelly at 314-776-3409.

And **THANKS** for all you do at Sts. Peter & Paul.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter, most of the time the school year begins with a review. That's good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them.

With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today's first reading also instructs us to "hear" and "observe" "the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live" (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord" (15:1a).

—Virginia Stillwell

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SHELTER NEEDS

Peter and Paul Community Services (PPCS) operate a men's shelter in the basement of our Church for seventy men, 365 days per year. You can only imagine how hard it is to have enough supplies on a daily basis. For the month of **AUGUST**, we are collecting **BACKPACKS** for the shelter guests. Please drop your donations in blue plastic tubs at church when you attend Mass. By targeting an individual item each month, we will be able to donate the items that are short in their supplies. Thank you for your generous support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Meyer through the parish office number 314-231-9923.

Services & Social Justice Ministry

GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today Saint James offers us a reminder: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." He goes on to tell us to be "doers of the word and not hearers only." What does it mean to be "doers of the word"? Perhaps what we are called to do is to be more attentive when the scriptures are proclaimed. Too often the sacred word just goes by us, without making any impression. We need to become people who expect that God's word will have an impact on us each and every week when we gather in this holy place. God's word is meant to transform us—our attitudes and actions—into people who radiate Christ, the one who is the eternal Word of the Father. As the word of God is proclaimed today let us pray that we will honor God with hearts transformed and spirits uplifted by that very word. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company



Worship in Motion

is a work-shop on Gestured prayer in Liturgy Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am - 3:30 pm. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Soulard

Come, learn and experience worship in motion through gestured prayer. This work-shop will give you a background of Biblical examples and teach you some practical applications on how to incorporate gestured prayer within the Liturgy. Participation in concluding Liturgy at 5:00 PM is optional.

Registration Fee is \$30.00. The event registration website is: <https://stsp-worshipinmotion.eventbrite.com> or interested folks can always contact Suzanne to learn more about the event at suztushar@charter.net. All proceeds go to Sts. Peter and Paul Meals Program for the Poor.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church council took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model "doer of the word" (James 1:22). If we want to know how to "do justice," all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher.

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BEING

There seem to be myriad ways to follow the covenant and to avoid it. One can turn a relationship with God into mere words. One can make up a set of rules and mistake them for God's law. One can apply the law to everyone but oneself. One can split hairs or lead a double life. Today's readings address all of these subterfuges. They issue an inescapable summons to be a people of integrity. They insist that we see to it that the inner and outer person be one. And the one person, our little selves, must be intimately linked to the Holy One, who is Lord and Father.

DOING

"What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh," as the old saying has it. By and by the heart is worn on the sleeve. The deep self shows up. When the voice of Moses speaks of the covenant, we know he wants to reiterate the law to his people and to all who might hear or see this unique covenanted people; for they have a personal bond with God, and their actions show it. They are what they say--a people actively responsible for their relationships.

And the second reading restates this. There is no wiggle room for a people redeemed in Christ. Religion is "to care for orphans and widows in their affliction" (James 1:27). Thus James instructs us to be in the world, even as we keep clear of its sinful ways.

Jesus, too, replies to the idolatry he sees around him as the learned bow before their own rules and turn them into dogmas. He reminds us all that we must care for the faith-filled inner commitment that constitutes the heart of the covenant. The covenant is a heart-to-heart bond, after all. It is the deepest and most rewarding of bonds.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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UPCOMING SPIN RETREAT - SEPT 18-19, 2015

Are you interested in growing closer to God and to each other as a married couple? Dr. John and Mary Jane Gresham will be leading a SPiritual INTimacy (SPIN) Marriage Retreat on September 18-19. This retreat will teach, demonstrate and give you opportunities to practice new ways to pray together as a couple. The 25-hour retreat begins Friday evening with registration at 6:30pm and concludes with anticipatory Saturday Mass at 7:30pm. The retreat, held at Todd Hall Retreat Center in Columbia Illinois, is limited to 10 couples, but we only have 4 couples signed up so far. See genesis-ministry.org to register.

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FORMING MEN FOR CHRIST - A MONTHLY MEN'S MASS AND COFFEE WITH FATHER JAMES MASON

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt up of in your philosophy." Hamlet, Shakespeare. Reverend James Mason, J.D., President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will present a Primer on Angels and Demons, on Thursday, September 10th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 106 N. Meramec in Clayton, MO. All men are invited for an optional Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m., with coffee, refreshments and Father Mason's talk from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. in the Church basement. Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning. Free parking is available on the Church lot. Use the stairs at the entrance nearest the Church parking lot to go up to Mass, or down to the basement for the talk and refreshments. For more information, visit

<http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>

RETROUVILLE

Marriage Challenges? Retrouville (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the **weekend of SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



PAPA-PALOOZA

Join us September 19, beginning at 2 p.m., for Papa-Palooza, our local family celebration of the Philadelphia World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit. It will be an afternoon of family fun and games, an outdoor Mass (4:30 p.m.) celebrated by Bishop Rice, dinner by P'sghetti's, and a rollicking concert of praise and worship (and a few musical surprises) by St. Louis' own Adam Bitter Band beginning at 6:30 p.m. Papa-Palooza will be held on the campus of Kenrick Glennon Seminary (near the soccer field). \$15 per family or \$5 per individual. Visit www.archstl.org/palooza for more information and to register.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Grace

Grace is a supernatural gift of God to men and angels for our eternal salvation. The Church makes a distinction between sanctifying grace and actual grace. Sanctifying grace is "the gratuitous gift that God gives us to make us participants in his Trinitarian life" (*Compendium*, 423). It is the permanent disposition (quality, or condition) to live and act in keeping with God's call. Actual grace refers to God's interventions at the beginning of our conversion or along our path to holiness. archstl.org/dynamic

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - OCTOBER 3, 2015

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council came to a close, ushering in an exciting era in which the Church would boldly engage the modern world on issues of concern to people throughout the globe. Fifty years later, what are the issues that call for the courageous witness of Catholic citizens? The 2015 Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) will take up that question when Catholics from all corners of Missouri gather on Saturday, October 3 in Missouri's majestic State Capitol. You are invited to this free event. The Assembly will feature 15 engaging workshops covering topics including pro-life, education, Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, race relations, poverty concerns, hospice care and much more. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 3!

ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be our celebrant. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by September 15, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receives a certificate of congratulations. **Online Registration** is available by visiting <http://archstl.org/jubileemass>. If you prefer to register by phone, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

INVITATION TO SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

You are not alone. You can survive and thrive after divorce. Find hope and healing by attending **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** program. The 12-week DVD program features Catholic experts and lay men and women who have been where you are. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles is hosting the program beginning September 3, 2015. Contact Donna at d-odonnell@sbcglobal.net or 636-288-2417 for more information. **Last week to sign up!**

"FOR A GREATER PURPOSE"

Zip Rzeppa (former Channel 4 Sports caster) has generously agreed to share his testimony regarding his spiritual journey at Our Lady Catholic Church, 1550 St. Mary Ln., Festus, MO on Friday, September 18 beginning at 7:00 p. m. His book titled "For a Greater Purpose" was just released and everyone attending will receive a free copy which he will stay after to autograph. All that is asked is a free will offering. All are invited to attend this evening and listen to this dynamic, colorful, entertaining and deeply spiritual speaker.


CHRISTIAN HOPE

We all have dreams and hopes. Yet, we have no guarantee that all that we hope for and dream will come to pass in this life. We might find ourselves disappointed, crushed, even despairing. Not so with Christian hope.

Christian hope is grounded in God. It is a solid trust that God's promises of the Kingdom will be fulfilled. We base our conviction on what God has already done for us: God's forgiving and reconciling love was manifested in Christ, for all. It is a communal hope based on God's covenant and expressed in our own work of reconciliation. Hope—directed to the future—bridges the imperfect, unfulfilled reality of the now and the kingdom of holiness and wholeness yet to come. Christian hope is pure gift, a gift of the Spirit that motivates us to imagine and live our lives of faith more vividly and more deeply.

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